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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Fair Sunday, preceded by showers and colder on the coast; Monday fair, fresh west to northwesterly winds. North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh west winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday started out brightly enough, but by early afternoon clouds had succeeded in shading and rain fell all during the evening.

**STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.**

9 A. M.	75
12 M.	81
3 P. M.	75
6 P. M.	71
9 P. M.	65
12 Midnight	58
Average	71.6

Highest temperature yesterday..... 81  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 58  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 70  
Normal temperature for May..... 67  
Departure from normal temperature 3

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

Sun rises..... 4:37	HIGH TIDE..... May 15, 1904.
Sun sets..... 7:10	Morning..... 4:20
Moon sets..... 7:30	Evening..... 4:55

Sun rises..... 5:02	HIGH TIDE..... May 16, 1904.
Sun sets..... 7:11	Morning..... 5:11
Moon sets..... 8:34	Evening..... 5:30

## Richmond.

Miss Caroline James, young lady injured by being thrown from her mount Friday afternoon, died yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. Negro man shoots five bullets into a woman and then beats her with his empty pistol. One negro shoots another in a fight in railway yards. Unhappy midnight services to be held in slums in effort to reach outcast men and women. Pilgrims to Jamestown have a delightful day and make the trip in comfort and safety. Clay Ward Active fails to get a quorum. Committee to suggest candidates to represent Richmond in the State Convention failed to meet to-morrow night. Street paving matter before the Street Committee to-morrow afternoon. Effort being made in the counties by representatives of the factions to capture the party machinery through the delegates sent to the convention. MANCINI (Republican) canvasses comes to a close to-morrow night; some of the candidates who may be elected. Corporation Court begins May term to-morrow. Services in the churches. Elks to hold a smoker. Joe Johnston Camp to celebrate.

## Virginia.

The Board of Visitors hold an unanimous meeting at the University of Virginia and discuss the matter of a president. But give out no word as to the body of Chas. H. Loving found in a barn at Doswell, Va., with a knife wound in the throat. The May term of the Supreme Court begins to-morrow. The Academy of Music close. The Chesapeake and Ohio elevator closes its doors. The Wentz jury take offence at alleged restrictions of their verdict by young man's father and dismiss him. The Chesapeake and Ohio elevator closes its doors. The Wentz jury take offence at alleged restrictions of their verdict by young man's father and dismiss him. The Chesapeake and Ohio elevator closes its doors. The Wentz jury take offence at alleged restrictions of their verdict by young man's father and dismiss him.

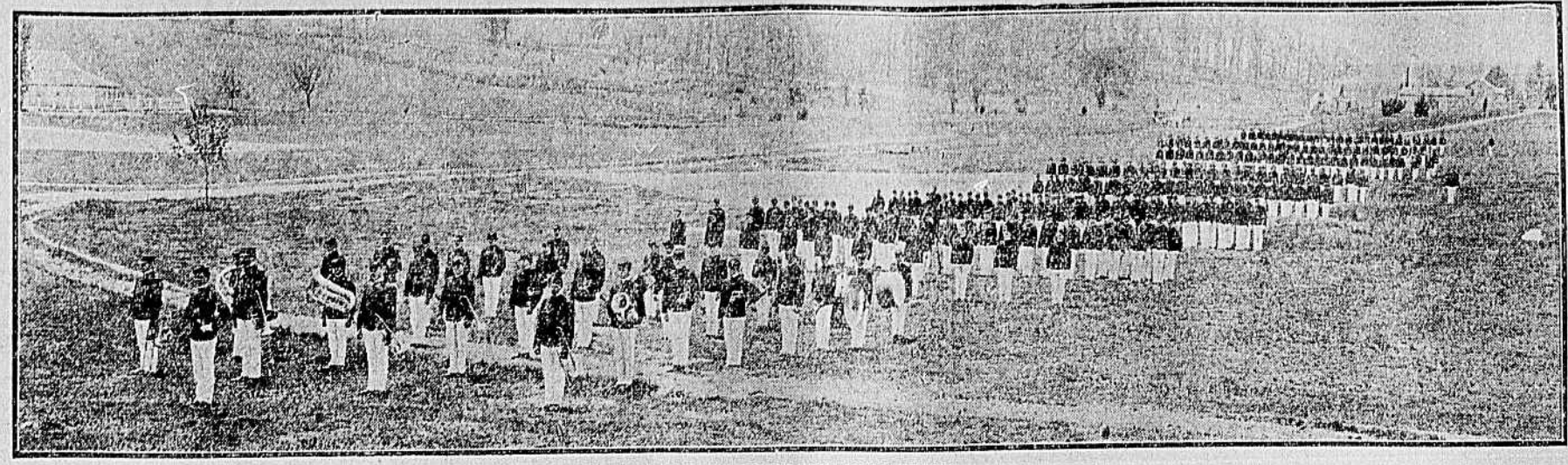
## North Carolina.

The Lumberton Bar in contempt before Judge Peebles, are granted privilege of removal of their case to Robeson county. The Atlantic Coast Line. The Governor Aycock cancels all engagements in order to hear petitions for a receiver for the Atlantic Coast Line. The Atlantic Coast Line. The Governor Aycock cancels all engagements in order to hear petitions for a receiver for the Atlantic Coast Line.

## General.

Japanese enter harbor of Port Dalny and commence bombardment, reported that they now occupy the town; Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Liao Yang and is rushing troops back to Mukden and Harbin; Russians destroy railroad at Port Adams; feared that Chinese uprising spreading in Manchuria; no attack made on Port Arthur; William Randolph Hearst makes positive statement that he will support the Democratic party and nominee; Illinois Republicans still in dead-lock and adjourn convention for the second time without nominating a governor; Second day's session of Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville; Virginians are successful in engineering the election of negro question; Miss Clara Barton resigns presidency of American Red Cross and is succeeded by Mrs. General Logan; Two men arrested in Baltimore charged with working fake on Virginia merchant; The Marine Corps, of Harrisonburg, Va., figure in sensational double elopement to Baltimore and both are married; No knock-out in McCoy-O'Brien bout in Philadelphia; fight was a battle of one and honors were evenly divided; Naval Cadets win duel track meet from Lafayette College; College now champion Lacrosse players; Results at Morris Park yesterday; Chesapeake wins game for New Yorkers; Other league games.

# THE V. P. I. CADETS ARE GETTING READY FOR A TRIP TO THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION



ON PARADE BY COMPANY FORMATION.

## HEARST TO SUPPORT NOMINEE OF PARTY

Presidential Candidate Denies Statement That He Would Bolt Convention.

## FIGHT ON PARTY LINES

Gives Out Emphatic Statement Which Makes It Clear He Will Abide Convention's Action.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis Democratic Convention whoever he may be. He to-day authorized the Washington Post to make this statement unequivocally. He ridiculed a story sent from Albany that he and Mr. Bryan, Arthur Brisbane Weaver, of Iowa, and others were planning a huge bolt, and the formation of a new party.

He said he had been making his fight for the nomination in the name of progressive Democracy, but his fight had been within party lines, and would continue to be so. Whatever the result, he intended personally and through his newspapers to support the regular ticket. "I am for the St. Louis nominee," said Mr. Hearst, to the Post. Having uttered that plain-spoken sentence, he added with a smile:

"I should, of course, like any other man, be honored and gratified should the Democrats see fit to nominate me. I have supported the Democratic ticket in the last five campaigns. I supported Cleveland three times and Bryan twice. I intend to support the nominee of the party at this campaign, whoever he may be."

An interview was prompted by the Albany Dispatch, which said that Mr. Hearst, Mr. Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Bryan and a few others were preparing to bolt.

**Foolish Things Said.**  
"I have not been able," he said, "to deny all the foolish things that have been said about me. I have not even kept up with all that has been said. But of all the foolish things, that is 'foolish' than all the rest," and Mr. Hearst indulged in a hearty laugh at the new adjective he had coined.

"I have been making my fight for the nomination in the name of progressive Democracy," said he. "I have been making my fight within party lines. This Mr. Hearst emphasized in explanation of his standing as a loyal Democrat, before 'loyal Democrats,' not men who have been Democrats at pleasure or for profit.

An inquiry was made about the significance of the several contesting Hearst delegations over the country. "Every State Convention of both parties

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## NEITHER IS THE WINNER

In McCoy-O'Brien Bout There Is No Knock-Out and Fight Is Scientific One.

## WAS ANYBODY'S VICTORY

Honors Were Evenly Divided in the Six Rounds—Kid Had Steam With Him.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 14.—"Kid" McCoy and Jack O'Brien to-night fought one of the most scientific six-round bouts ever seen in this city at the Second Regiment Armory. At the close of the bout it would have been a difficult task to pick the winner. McCoy had the best of the third and fourth rounds, while O'Brien had the fifth round and also in the sixth round. McCoy was viciously in distress at the end of the sixth round. He repeatedly ran away from O'Brien, and only attempted to counter when O'Brien led. There were no marks on McCoy, while O'Brien's left eye was bleeding. O'Brien's blows lacked force, and this being knocked out, O'Brien landed the greatest number of blows, and McCoy's punches had more steam behind them.

It was 10:20 o'clock when McCoy entered the ring. He was followed by a moment after by O'Brien. McCoy's seconds were his brother, Homer Selby, Harry Foley, Charley Mitchell and Billy Elmer. O'Brien's seconds were Lew Baxley, Billy McCarny, Jim Brady, Frank Strauss and Joe Kelly.

There were not over two thousand persons in the armory when the men entered the ring. The men were called to the center of the ring and given the usual instructions by the referee, and the battle was on.

The men shook hands at 10:40.  
Round 1.—McCoy forced O'Brien around the ring, but the latter drove with a left to face and repeated it a moment later with another. The men came to a clinch. O'Brien landed a left on the face, and a light left on the stomach. They rushed to a clinch. McCoy landed a light left on O'Brien's stomach, and they clinched. They fiddled for a second and McCoy then landed a left to the face. They again rushed to a clinch. O'Brien drove his left to the face, and the Kid broke ground. O'Brien had done all the leading in this round, but his blows lacked force.

Round 2.—O'Brien was right after McCoy, but missed a left lead to the face. Investigation by his son resulted in finding the body resting on some hay with two ghastly wounds in the neck to account for his absence.

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## BOARD OF VISITORS IN SECRET SESSION

THEY WORK FAKE ON HIM

Two Men Arrested in Baltimore Inveigled Virginia Merchant Into Manufacturing Scheme.

TO MAKE WHITE OF EGG

Charles Weaver, of Summit Point, Victim of Their Game. Police Recover His Check.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., May 14.—C. H. Flanders, a man of many aliases, and George Harris, claiming to be a Virginian, who were arrested here last night for Cleveland, Ohio, authorities, are now charged by the Baltimore police with obtaining \$1,000 by false pretenses from Charles H. Weaver, a merchant of Summit Point, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

When Flanders was arrested he had a certified check for \$1,000, signed by Weaver, at a boarding house. From him they learned that he replied to an advertisement stating a partner with \$1,000 was required to engage in a profitable business. He received a reply from Harris.

The Virginia merchant came to Baltimore and was introduced to Flanders. The latter explained that he had made a wonderful discovery, nothing less than that he possessed the secret of artificially manufacturing the white of egg.

He showed Mr. Weaver samples of the article and manufactured some of it in his presence. Flanders, Harris and Weaver closed the deal, according to which Harris was to become Weaver's associate. Mr. Weaver handed Flanders his check and Harris either paid or pretended to pay him \$1,000 in cash. To-day Mr. Weaver was to return to Virginia, carrying with him the "wonderful secret of how to manufacture the white of an egg."

The police saved his \$1,000 just in time.

## MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA COMING TO MANASSAS

BOSTON, MASS., May 14.—Massachusetts military officials have finally decided to send the Second Brigade to Manassas, Va., in September, and the camp order will be issued next week. The Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Regiments will be included in the Infantry, and it is possible that the light battery will also go.

## NEGRO TRAMP WHO FELL FIFTY FEET

Gained His Feet and Converted Freely and Then Died Suddenly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., May 14.—The negro tramp who was killed in the Rockfish wreck and was brought to an undertaking establishment in this city has been sent by the railroad authorities to his home in Charlotte, N. C. His name was Andrew Jordan. The circumstances surrounding his death are somewhat peculiar. After his headling fall from the top of the Pullman to the bank of the Rockfish River, a distance of fifty feet, he got upon his feet, conversed freely with several passengers, and then sat down on a rock and suddenly expired. As no bruise or scratch could be found anywhere about him, it is supposed that he was ruptured internally.

## WANTS TO BE ELECTROCUTED WITH THREE OTHERS

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—Albert, alias "Dutch" Fisher, under sentence of electrocution for murder, committed in Toledo has made a formal request that the date of his execution be changed from July 17th to June 17th, on which date three others are to be electrocuted. Fisher refused to permit his attorneys to take any steps to save his life, saying that he committed the murder and should be punished.

## PRIMARY LISTS CLOSE IN CITY OF NORFOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 14.—The lists closed for the municipal primary to-night. There are opposition tickets for the Council in each of the seven wards, except the Fifth, in which there are no anti-administration candidates. Ridgely's supporters claim his election by a 400 to 500 majority over Tazewell Taylor.

## JAPANESE OPEN FIRE ON DALNY

Ships Enter Harbor and Start Bombardment.

## REPORTED THEY NOW OCCUPY TOWN

Kuropatkin Will Not Give Battle on Liao Yang, and Hurrying Forces Back to Mukden.

## RUSSIANS DESTROY RAILWAY AT PORT ARTHUR

Fearful That Chinese Uprising Against All White People Is Imminent—No Report From Port Arthur, and It Is Believed That No Attack Has Been Made.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, ILL., May 14.—A special cablegram from Chefoo to the Daily News says:

"When the Daily News dispatch boat Pawan arrived off Dalny early this morning a heavy bombardment was in progress. As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians and the Japanese Admiral Kataoka has issued strict orders that non-combatant boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead. Hence an accurate report of the proceedings is impossible.

"As far as is possible to ascertain, the armored cruiser Yakumo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire, which was still in progress at noon.

"It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town, and there is every reason to believe that they delivered the assault this afternoon and are now in possession of the city.

"It is understood that the landing of the second army was completed yesterday at Pitsemo. There are now fifty thousand Japanese troops on the peninsula."

## KUROPATKIN NOT TO BATTLE.

He Has Decided Not to Make an Attack on Liao Yang—Hurrying Troops to Mukden.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)

By Paul Lambeth.

LONDON, May 14.—A telegram received here from Tokyo to-day says that Kuropatkin has decided not to give battle at Liao Yang and is hurrying his forces back to Mukden and Harbin as rapidly as they arrive from the southern garrisons. The reason given for this action is that both Liao Yang and Mukden are in grave danger of being outflanked by the Japanese, who now outnumber his available forces considerably. While advice from other points take an opposite view of the outlook and insist that Kuropatkin means to show fight.

The experts here would not be surprised if the Russian commander did withdraw to Harbin. The best available news shows that the Japanese are in position to strike Liao Yang and Mukden both in front and flank when the time comes for Kuropatkin's premature retreat. Much interest is attached to the operations about Port Arthur, and there has been the usual crop of rumors. One of them has it that the Japanese already have made an assault and captured the place, but this in all probability is premature. It is hardly probable that Oku has yet made the necessary arrangements for so difficult an undertaking. It seems to be pretty well conceded among military men, however, that the place will be taken by assault before very long. It is hardly probable that there has been anything more than picket firing for the past few days, and this will probably keep up for several days longer.

The Japanese commanders have shown that they possess a very decided tendency to wait until they are fully ready to strike before going forward. The transportation of an army over lower Manchuria is no child's play, even without fear of opposition when forced against an enemy of almost equal strength fighting on the defensive. It becomes a very serious military problem and progress necessarily must be slow. However it has been two weeks since Kuroki crossed the Yalu and almost as long since Oku landed on Liao Yang and a collision ought to be very near.

## UPRISING IMMINENT.

Probable That Chinese Will Rise Up Against All White People.

(Special Copyright, by Paul Lambeth.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—A report was received to-day from General Kaulbar that a Japanese force consisting of infantry and cavalry attacked Port Adams Thursday, cutting the railway at that point.

A disquieting report comes from Major-General Plueg, Victory of Russia, chief of staff, to the effect that an uprising of the Chinese is imminent against not alone the Russians but all white people at Dapudai, near Kowun Chen. It is feared that there may be other uprisings of the Chinese in territory evacuated by the Russian troops. General Plueg also reports several skirmishes between pickets of the Japanese forces advancing along the Yangtze River above Su Yeh.

It was persistently reported that General Kuropatkin had decided that he was strong enough to strike a blow on the offensive, and that he intended to attempt to crush the Japanese columns in

**117 WANT HELP TO-DAY**  
The 117 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 12, are as follows:  
10 Domestic. 11 Trades.  
14 Miscellaneous. 21 Agents.  
16 Solicitors. 25 Labor.  
6 Office. 12 Salesmen.  
2 Canvassers.  
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.